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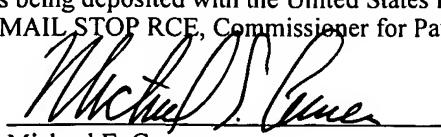
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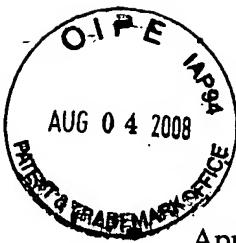
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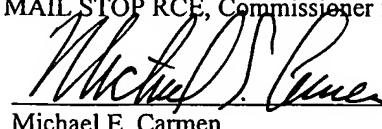
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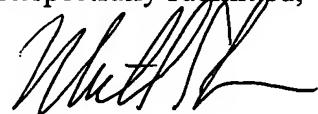
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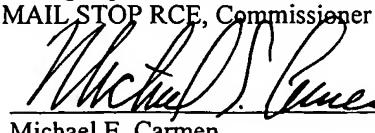
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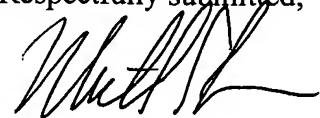
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In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008 in connection with the subject patent application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

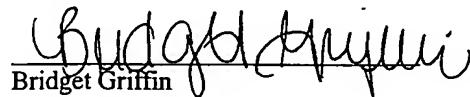
Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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